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PRICE TWO CENTS.

MARINES START FOR NICARAGUA

Twenty-Seven Left Here on the Train This Afternoon

Twenty-six privates and a non-commissioned officer from the marine barracks at the navy yard started for Nicaragua on the 152 train from Portsmouth this afternoon.

The non-commissioned officer in command was Corporal A. P. Kenney.

They were hastily assembled by order of Capt. Wilner, commandant of the navy yard, on receipt of urgent orders from Washington to send all the men whom he could spare.

At Boston they will join a party of marines from the Charleston yard and proceed by night train to Philadelphia, where they are to embark on the cruiser Prairie for Nicaragua. The Prairie is due to sail at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and it is expected that she will have 700 marines on board.

The despatching of these marines leaves the local barracks short of men, but not so short as was the case in time of actual war in 1898.

when the barracks were practically vacant.

A company of marines was sent from this yard in October to join the Prairie and these men are understood to have been part of the force which was transferred from the Prairie to the Dixie after the former ship stranded on the channel below League Island navy yard.

As Told at Washington

Washington, Dec. 13.—A hasty call for marines to proceed with the cruiser Prairie on her interrupted trip from Philadelphia to Colon was made late Sunday upon the three New England naval stations. It yielded but 96 men, drafts of 26 from Charlestown, 39 from Portsmouth and 32 from Newport, R. I., being all the commandants of the respective yards could spare. The Prairie will carry 700 marines under Col. Biddle.

The men have orders to report at the League Island navy yard in

heavy marching order. Preparation were made today for the departure tomorrow evening. It is understood that the Prairie will sail late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

BUILD A NEW TUG

To Replace the Sunken Portland

Kittery Point, Dec. 13.—It is this afternoon stated that no attempt will be made to raise the tug Portland which sank in fourteen fathoms of water off York Friday. A new and larger tug to replace her is being built by Cobb, Butler and company at Rockland and will be overboard in the spring. She will be commanded by Capt. Charles W. L. McDufie, late of the Portland.

MEMBERS ATTENTION

Regular meeting of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Annual election of officers. A large attendance of members requested.

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Opposum Neck Furs.....	5.00 and 5.50
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Japanese Mink Ascot Tie.....	5.50 and 5.75
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Silk Fox Sets.....	90.00
Sable Sets, very fine grade.....	100.00
Black Fox Scarfs.....	18.00 to 25.00
Black Fox Muffs.....	13.50 to 22.50
Black Lynx Set.....	90.00
Opposum Muffs.....	5.98
Japanese Mink Muffs.....	12.50 to 18.50
Angora Furs for Children.....	1.00 to 3.50 Set
White Thibet Sets, Children's.....	2.25 to 3.50
Squirrel Sets	5.00
Martin Sets	5.00
Ermine Sets.....	3.50

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Crochet Shawls, hand made, in White, Chinchilla and Black	1.50
Crochet Scarfs.....	1.00 to 2.25
White Shawls, square	1.50 to 3.50
Ice Wool Fascinators.....	.75c to 1.00

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SHOP EARLY -- TAKE SMALL PARCELS WITH YOU.

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LURTON SUCCEEDS PECKHAM

DR. COOK NOT IN WELLS

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft this forenoon sent to the senate the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham of New York.

Judge Lurton has been on the United States circuit court bench since 1893.

GRAFFORD CLUB

The Grafford club desires that the people of Portsmouth and vicinity should know that it is sending the Red Cross stamps through the agency of several banks and stores, that have been kind enough to handle the stamps. The money received from this sale will be used in the vigorous fight to lessen or destroy the curse of tuberculosis in the United States. 50 per cent of the money from the stamps sold in Portsmouth goes to the state work, 20 per cent to the national work. The club will also sell the stamps in the post office for several days before Christmas and it is hoped that everybody will place at least one stamp on each package or letter. However, the attention of the public should be called to the regulations about the use of the stamps on the foreign mail. These stamps cannot be used at all on mail addressed to Great Britain. Foreign mail addressed to Germany may carry the Red Cross stamps on the backs of the letter, only.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The Globe today publishes the following:

Saco, Me., Dec. 12.—An authoritative denial of the report that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is a patient in the Pine Tree sanitarium at Wells, Me., was received today by the Globe correspondent here. The information came direct from the sanitarium and stated explicitly that Dr. Cook is not there.

Dr. Cook disappeared from public view about the time his secretary, Walter Longdale, sailed for Copenhagen, with the explorer's polar records. Various reports were circulated as to Dr. Cook's whereabouts but the most persistent was that he had entered the Pine Tree sanitarium at Wells village, Me., conducted by Dr. W. S. Pitt, to recuperate from nervous collapse. An air of mystery has surrounded the sanitarium, but the belief has been growing that Dr. Cook was not there. Today's information confirms this opinion.

BROKE A RAILROAD RECORD

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

THE WEATHER

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NOTICE

The first grade room at the Cadei street school will be reopened on Tuesday morning.

WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

At Eagles' Hall, Best of Prizes, at 8 o'clock.

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VOTE EARLY

TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTSMOUTH

MEN ARE ELECTED TO MUNICIPAL OFFICES NOT ON ACCOUNT OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP BUT FOR RESULTS. PORTSMOUTH'S FINANCIAL POLICIES AS WORKED OUT AND ENFORCED BY ITS PRESENT MUNICIPAL OFFICERS HAVE ATTRACTED THE APPROVAL OF ITS TAXPAYERS AND THE ADMIRATION OF OTHER NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

THE WELFARE OF THE CITY DEMANDS THE CONTINUANCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE POLICIES. TO INSURE SUCH CONTINUANCE TRIED AND EXPERIENCED MEN SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN OFFICE.

THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE POLICIES ARE EFFICIENCY IN MEN AND ECONOMY IN EXPENDITURES.

DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS THE GENERAL TAX RATE HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM \$27.50 TO \$23.50 PER \$1,000 OF VALUATION. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS REDUCTION THE GENERAL EFFICIENCY OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY HAS BEEN MAINTAINED AND IN SOME OF THESE DEPARTMENTS SPLENDID ADVANCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

DURING THIS SAME PERIOD THE NET DEBT OF THE CITY HAS BEEN REDUCED \$171,000.

ON THE MERITS OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE INVITE THE SUPPORT OF EVERY VOTER WHO HAS THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH AT HEART. WHO WANTS LOWER TAXES AND AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION. IT IS FOR YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WANT THIS WORK TO BE CONTINUED. IF SO, VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET ON TUESDAY NEXT.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.
December 13th, 1909.

FROM EXETER

Octave Le Blanc
Found DeadSuperior Court Session
TodayFirst Assembly of the Year
at the Academy

Exeter, Dec. 13.—Octave LeBlanc, man about forty-five years of age, was found dead on Sunday at the quarters where the employees of the Hawes farm at Hampton Falls dwell. He had been employed there since early last spring, when he came from Spencer, Mass. He was known as "Dere Barry" among the employees and townpeople. LeBlanc went to bed Saturday night apparently well and it was not known that he was subject to illness of any form. Dr. A. J. Lance of Portsmouth was summoned, who viewed the body, and it was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. W. Field here, where it will remain for a few days to await the coming of relatives. Death was undoubtedly due to heart trouble.

A short session of superior court is to come in this afternoon and daily sessions will be held for the following two days, adjourning at noon Wednesday. The cases to be tried are a few of those which remain unfinished from the October term, which met at Derry. Judge W. A. Palmer of Laconia will be on the bench, it being his first appearance at court here.

The first assembly of the school year at the academy was well attended on Saturday evening and a social success. Many out of town guests were present, including a delegation of about forty young ladies from the Bradford, Mass., academy. A long program of dances was carried out, music being furnished by the Xanadu orchestra, a recent organization which consists of mostly local artists. The music was extremely pleasing and was one of the features of the occasion. The personnel of the orchestra is: Richard Shute, pianist; William C. Green, cello; Frank E. Poore, cornet; Edward A. Shute, traps; Anthony White, clarinet; Isadore Morris, violin; A. E. Keene, trombone. The last three are from Haverhill, Mass.

Among the events for this week is the annual sale of the Arts and Crafts society at the vacant block recently occupied by London's store. It is to be held Tuesday, and the usual useful and fancy articles will be on sale. The sale will continue during

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the day and evening. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. James H. Batchelder, Mrs. Wendall B. Folsom and Mrs. Lucy Boswell.

The cold weather of last week has frozen over the ponds in this section and skating has been in progress the last few days. Ice has formed along the shores of the Swaukscott River, and at places where it is narrow there are patches of thin ice. Much cold weather will be required, however, before fishermen can assume their winter occupation of fishing through the ice.

A tramp, claiming to be of Polish nationality, was discovered riding on one of the tracks of the freight cars on the night freight Friday night and was ordered off by train officials. He was taken to the police station by Officer Hunter, badly chilled, and much time was required before he recovered from the effects of his ride, which he claimed was only from Newmarket.

F. L. Samuels of the senior class at the academy this year has recently been recorded as the second strongest man in the freshman class at Yale. Samuels was one of the best gymnasts ever in school here.

The Red Cross stamps have made their appearance and are having a brisk sale.

Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, addressed the members of the Christian fraternity at the academy chapel last evening. A large audience heard the address, including many of the townpeople.

As a result of the agitation regarding the proposed removal of the proposed removal of the postoffice from its present location on Center street to the former Masonic block on Water street, the matter is held in abeyance for investigation by a special examiner of the department. Petitions for and against removal have been numerous signed.

William H. Sheeper of this town has been appointed student evening librarian at the Boston University law school.

Praemaria is the most serious phase in the condition of the three year old Page boy, from Epping, who on Nov. 5 accidentally shot himself with his father's revolver. The bullet still remains imbedded in a lung, but recovery is now expected.

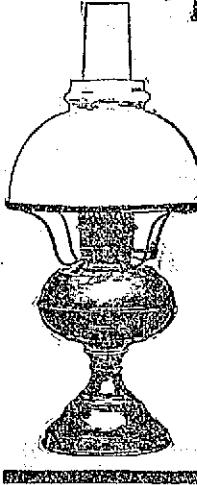
Lester E. Williams, Exeter's collector of native plants, trees and seeds, has just made large shipments abroad mainly to the royal nurseries of Holland and England. The shipments comprised 400 orchids, 2000 ferns, 1000 arbutus, illes, blueberry bushes, other plants and shrubs in variety, and an assortment of seeds. Mr. Williams has other large orders in this country and abroad to fill.

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Boston Grand Opera

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Theatrical Topics.

Fourth and Last Week
"The Circus Man" begins its fourth week at the Boston Theatre with the performance on Monday night, Dec. 12. There has been a constant, regular increase in attendance until now every performance is witnessed by such numbers that the conventional phrase "large and enthusiastic audiences" can justly be used.

"The Circus Man," as is now generally known, is a dramatization, by E. W. Presbrey, of Horace F. Day's story of New England life, called "Squire Flinn." Few word-painters of Down East folk have the perspicuity to discern and the ability to present picturesque types of persons of interest to common humanity so that one cares to see what they do and hear what they say and know why they do and say things, as has Mr. Day.

"The Circus Man" is full of exceedingly funny episodes but, while it has jollity in plenty it does not exist for merriment alone. There is considerable provocation to tears and much incentive to serious meditation, but the love interest and the merriment and the sunshine, dwarf the pathos and the shadows and everybody, when the final curtain falls, on the stage and in the audience, is as happy as the wedding bells of Palermo, which ring out upon the mating of "Fighting Hime" Look and the fascinating widow Snell.

As "Fighting Hime" proprietor of what is left of Look's Leviathan Aggregation, the rest of it having been bought out at a big figure by a syndicate, Maclyn Arbuckle has a character which fits him capitally, and to which he easily lends his own big-hearted, buoyant personality.

Miss Esther Lyon makes a most captivating widow.

There are regular matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday.

Monday evening, Dec. 13 marks the beginning of the sixth week of grand opera at the Boston Opera House. Madame Butterfly will be the opera given and Alice Nielsen will sing the role of Butterfly. This opera was presented for the first time last Wednesday evening and surpassed the greatest expectations, the house was packed with an enthusiastic audience and Miss Nielsen responded to curtain call after curtain call. The cast will be the same as on the previous evening with Enzo Leliva as F. B. Pinkerton.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, Gounod's "Faust" will be given in French. The great tenor Florencio Constantino will sing Faust. Alice Nielsen, Marguerite and Giusto Nivette Mephistopheles. Wallace Goodrich will conduct.

Thursday evening, Dec. 16, will be a benefit performance for the Boston Section of Council of Jewish Women. "La Traviata" will be repeated and among those in the cast will be Miss Nielsen as Violetta, Constantino as Alfred Germent and Cesare Formichi as the elder Germont.

"Il Trovatore" is the novelty for this week, and will be given Friday evening, Dec. 17 at 9. Mme. Bonfiglio will sing the part of Leonora, Carlo Cariglia Manzini and Cesare Formichi Count de Luna. Arturo Luzzatti will conduct.

Saturday matinee at 1.45 will be a repetition of "Faust" with Paul Bonifil in the leading role. Frances Alda of the Metropolitan Opera company will sing Marguerite. Giusto Nivette will sing Mephistopheles as on Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening at 8 at popular prices "Madama Butterfly" will be given with Matilde Lewicka as Butterly, Elvira Leveroni as Suzuki, Robinson will sing the part of F. B. Pinkerton and Arturo Luzzatti will conduct.

The Sunday evening concerts are proving very popular and a most excellent program has been arranged for the evening of Dec. 19.

"Silver Threads" on Tuesday Night
Mr. Richard Jose's last appearance in the straight drama was with Dennis Thompson in the original production of "The Old Homestead." He has waited a long time to secure a proper vehicle in which to return to

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Dec. 13.—Sheriff Myron L. Johnson of Rockingham county and Deputy Sheriff Fred Hartford of Milton arrived on Saturday evening from Massachusetts having in custody Charles Williams and Bert Peters, who were arrested in Framingham on the charge of robbing the lumber camp of Hon. J. Frank Seavey of this city at Union on Wednesday last, and carrying away money and clothing valued at \$100.50, the property of James Welch, foreman of the chopping gang. The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Frost in the police court, each charged with breaking and entering. Charles and Bert Peters pleaded not guilty, but William pleaded guilty to larceny of all but \$100 value of the alleged stolen goods. The court instructed him that he could plead not guilty if he chose, but he adhered to his original plea. As the state's chief witness was absent, the hearing was continued until Monday. Each respondent was held in \$500 bonds for appearance. In default, they were taken to the Strafford county jail.

Dover council, Knights of Columbus has completed plans for a tournament to run through the winter. The contests will be, at Willards, pool, whist and checkers.

Ex-Councilman Carlton A. Newton has been appointed an aid on the staff of Edward J. Giboh, commanding-chief of the Spanish War Veterans of America.

William D. Haywood of Idaho spoke to a large audience at the Clement theatre Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject the condition of workingman in Idaho and Colorado. Mr. Haywood's remarks were most interesting and were listened to with much attention.

The number of boys who have enrolled in the "Boy Scouts" association, now exceeds 200, and the lads are manifesting much enthusiasm over the project.

Rev. Roger F. Fitz of Tufts college, who has been preaching at Bath, Me., was at the Pierce Memorial church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. B. F. Eaton, who went to Bath.

Mary Boker, a Syrian peddler, has reported the loss of an extension bag containing dry goods and sundries to the value of \$60. Mary was making a call at a house of Rogers street Friday evening about 7 o'clock and she left the bag outside while she was trying to make a sale of other goods in the house. When she came out the bag on the sidewalk was gone and Mary is much disturbed over the loss, which to her is a very great one.

INCREASE OF FORCE AT REVENUE OFFICE

Mrs. Mary E. Sterling of Kittery has received a temporary appointment in the U. S. Internal revenue office in this city, to assist in the corporation excise tax work. Deputy Collectors L. B. Head of Littleton G. L. Stearns of Manchester and George D. Robertson of Hinsdale have been detailed to the office of the secretary of state at Augusta to secure data of corporations organized under the Maine laws, and the deputies are being assisted by six girls.

It is the duty of every citizen to vote tomorrow, vote for good government.

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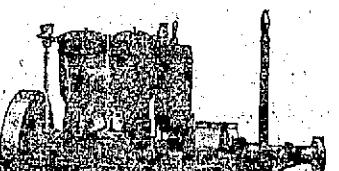
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LITERARY NOTES

Christmas Number

The New York Sunday World, recognized at home and abroad as America's greatest newspaper, has selected December 19 as the most appropriate date for its special Christmas Number, full of Christmas features. Many publications issue their Xmas number at a date so far in advance of Christmas Day as to lose almost all of the Yule time spirit. The Sunday World's Magazine section will be replete with Christmas Stories and features. There will also be the words and music of a Christmas carol of great merit.

An ocean tug, which came into the harbor Sunday evening, having in tow two barges, picked up another and sailed, out before doing so she made enough noise to pick up a dozen barges.

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HUB POLITICS BEGIN TO BOIL

Sensations Are Promised In the Near Future

LID OFF STATE STREET

Threat of Fitzgerald to Bring Machinery of "Frenzied Finance" Into Public View Will Create Great Stir If Carried Out—Rumors of Fraud by Canvassers For Signatures to Nomination Papers—Grand Jury Busy

Boston, Dec. 13.—Though the city campaign is hardly under way, sensations are casting their shadows before. There are two of them that are now attracting attention—the nomination paper frauds and the exposure of State street's frenzied finance. The latter is looked forward to with great interest.

As soon as it was demonstrated that James J. Storrow, of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., was to be his chief opponent, John F. Fitzgerald sent an open letter to Storrow, in which among other propositions he asked the banker candidate to agree with him to limit his campaign expenditures to \$10,000, one-fourth of the mayor's salary for four years. Storrow replied in an open letter that he would not agree to the proposition, intimating that he did not believe Fitzgerald would stand by the agreement. He made it and also saying that he intended to expose Fitzgerald's record at city hall.

This brought an open letter from Fitzgerald, in which he said he welcomed such an attack, inasmuch as the finance commission had spent something more than \$100,000 in investigating his record and in putting one innocent man in jail. For his part, he said, he proposed to take the lid off State street.

Now it is understood that a well known Boston financier who knows the "inside" of about all that has taken place on State street for thirty years has been collecting material for one of the most sensational political campaigns ever waged in Boston. Fitzgerald is said to be in possession of some of the material. Statements and affidavits from those who think they have been "stung" in financial deals are said to have been obtained already.

Among politicians the belief is that the removal of the lid from State street is likely to be more far reaching on the stump than an attack upon Fitzgerald's record when he was mayor, for everything that the finance commission could rake up about it has already been published, while the State street matter is likely to be new to newspaper readers, as a real peep behind the fabric that screens the machinery of "frenzied finance" from the vulgar view.

The election commissioners alleged that they had unearthed what they thought was a new get-rich-quick scheme. Under this new "Plan 2," put through by the uplifters to eliminate political and bosses and money from the election of a city government, it is necessary to obtain 6000 signatures of registered voters to get nomination papers in order to run for mayor and for certain other city offices, and none of these voters can sign more than one nomination paper for mayor. Fitzgerald gathered in some 14,000 names before the other candidates got started.

Up to the present time the only candidate for mayor who has obtained the requisite number of signatures and has had them certified by the election commission is Fitzgerald. The others have until the 17th of this month in which to obtain signatures and file their papers.

Many hired canvassers are said to have been at work, and rumors that frauds had been perpetrated by some of them have reached the ears of the election commissioners. They say they discovered three men in their office copying names from the voting lists. The men were promptly nabbed, and it is alleged that they declared they were to receive \$15 per hundred for getting signatures.

Other alleged frauds in connection with nomination papers have been placed before the grand jury, and "Plan 2" as a purifier and deodorizer of municipal politics is already regarded with some suspicion.

F. J. Brand and Matthew Cummings have withdrawn from the mayoralty race, the latter only quitting the fight on Saturday. This leaves Storrow, Fitzgerald, Mayor Hubbard and Nathaniel Taylor still to be reckoned with.

Savings Sewed In a Mattress
Boston, Dec. 13.—The sum of \$933.55, partly in gold specie, was found sewed in the mattress of Vincent Piesto, a former slyman of the big Cuban, who was buried yesterday. Piesto was without a relative in this country. He was accidentally drowned last Thursday.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Sunrise—7:00 a.m.—4:12 p.m.

Moon sets—5:46 p.m.—12:16 p.m.

Forecast for New England: Rain or snow in south, snow in north portion, increasing north east winds.

MARINES GOING SOUTH

Hurry Call Is Received at New England Navy Yards

Boston, Dec. 13.—In heavy marching order two detachments of marines from the Charlestown and Portsmouth, N. H., navy yards will leave Boston this afternoon for Philadelphia, where they will embark on the transatlantic Prairie for Niagara.

Word was received in Charlestown yesterday night since the first detachment left the yard for Cuba in 1898 there has been such excitement. Every man in the place wanted the chance of going to Panama, for they expect to "mix it up" with Zelaya's army.

The drawing on New England for its quota of the 700 marines who will be rushed to Colon on the Prairie waits a greater interest in the doings of Zelaya to this territory. A hurry call upon the New England navy yards for marines was sent out from Washington yesterday.

FROM LOOM TO STAGE

English Cotton Mill Operative May Soon Shine as an Opera Star

London, Dec. 13.—Mrs. D'Oyley Carter believes she has discovered a jewel in the homely setting of a Lancashire cotton mill.

While visiting Stockport, Mrs. Carter heard of a singing girl named Anna Bethell, who worked at a loom. The girl was invited to sing for Mrs. Carter, and was found to have a splendid soprano voice and of so cultured a quality that it was hard to believe its possessor had not studied.

Moreover Miss Bethell was discovered to be the possessor of considerable dramatic ability, and Mrs. Carter at once engaged her to appear in one of her touring companies.

RUTT THE WINNER IN THE FINAL MILE

With Clark He Leads to Finish In Six-Day Bicycle Race

New York, Dec. 13.—The lapstealing by Walter Rutt and Jackie Clarke settled the question of first place in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, for they kept their advantage to the finish. In the final exhibition mile between the two winners, Rutt won in 3 minutes, 10 seconds, by only six inches.

The score at the finish of the big race was:

	Miles Laps
Clarke-Rutt	2600 1
Root-Fogler	2600 0
Wainhour-Collins	2600 0
Hill-Stein	2600 0
Halstead-Hehr	2600 9
Mitten-West	2600 9
Lawson-de Mara	2600 8
George-Georget	2600 6
Anderson-Vanoni	2600 5

The previous record of 2737 miles 1 lap was made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

LEFT TO OWN CHOICE

Proposition Regarding American Citizenship of Porto Ricans

Washington, Dec. 13.—Extension of American citizenship to Porto Ricans for those who desire it, and without forcing it upon those who do not, is recommended for Porto Rico by General Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs; in his annual report to the secretary of war.

In speaking of the recent tariff legislation by congress for the benefit of the Philippines, Edwards says the net result so far has been to increase the price paid to the grower for his leaf tobacco from 10 percent for the poorer grade to 45 percent for the best grades grown.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Negro Who Shot Deacon in Church Row Is Acquitted by Jury

Providence, Dec. 13.—Robert Russell's assertion that he acted in self-defense when he fired the shot which resulted in the death of Deacon Nelson Morgan of the Olney Street Baptist church in this city last spring proved convincing to the jury, who gave a verdict of not guilty, after deliberating nearly nineteen hours.

The shooting, which occurred directly in front of the church, was the culmination of a factional dispute among the negro congregation. The secretaries have withdrawn from the mayoralty race, the latter only quitting the fight on Saturday. This leaves Storrow, Fitzgerald, Mayor Hubbard and Nathaniel Taylor still to be reckoned with.

INVENTION OF FRENCHMEN

It Will Enable Persons Talking by Telephone to See Each Other

Paris, Dec. 13.—Two Frenchmen have invented an apparatus for transmitting by wire the reflected likenesses of persons standing at either end of a telephone to see as well as hear each other.

The inventors are G. Bignoux and M. Fournier, both well known for research. The picture is transmitted by light waves over the wire, just as sound waves are transmitted.

Boston Fireman Killed

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Five of Family Drowned

Kent, O., Dec. 13.—The opening of the skating season claimed five victims near here and nearly obliterated a family. The dead are: Frank Cormany, 42 years old; Helen, Flora and Mabel Cormany, 6, 7 and 4 years old; his three daughters, and Russell Cormany, 18 years old, unmarried, his brother.

URGES SYSTEM OF PUBLICITY

Nagel Thinks It Would Act as a Bridle on Trusts

ALIENS ARE POURING IN

Sixty-Seven Percent of Those Entering the Country During Past Fiscal Year Came From Russia and Southern Europe—Tighter Laws to Stamp Out White Slave Traffic Recommended in Annual Report

Washington, Dec. 13.—Legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specified instances, and "compel complete publicity in the management of interstate corporations, is one of the leading recommendations contained in the annual report of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, made public last night.

The secretary recommends the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of this fiscal year the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the International Harvester company, concentration of waterpower ownership, transportation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and state systems of corporate taxation.

On the subject of government control of the financial and industrial forces, Nagel says some terse things and makes some important recommendations.

The prime need of two things is emphasized. First, reliable information upon which the government may take legislative and administrative action, and second, reliable information in a concise and available form to serve as the basis of public opinion.

Secretary Nagel believes the time has come for a far wider and more complete application of those principles. This, the secretary recommends, can be accomplished only by a definite federal system of statutory publicity, by which all important corporations engaged in interstate commerce will be obliged to report at stated intervals to a federal agency, such as the bureau of corporations, the essential facts regarding their organization, management and condition. This, the secretary believes, will accomplish for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific cases.

In the bureau of immigration and naturalization the need of facilities to meet growing conditions is recognized. Improvements have been made in the immigrant stations all over the country and will be carried on. In all during the fiscal year 941,235 aliens entered the country, and 67 percent of them came from Russia and the countries of southern Europe.

A total of 29 percent of illiterates is shown by the report, which is something of an increase over the previous year. The coming of these aliens, however, brought \$17,331,828 into the country, and they possessed an average of \$23.50 each.

It is calculated by the department, however, that 33 percent of all these aliens were assisted with money to reach this country.

In one portion of his report Nagel takes up the white slave traffic. The department's investigations show that the traffic in immoral women is an established and extensive one and is by no means confined to trading in women who have been imported. It includes alien women who have entered the country in a regular way and American women as well.

The secretary recommends that the law be amended to prohibit the bringing of women for such purposes from one state into another state and that \$50,000 be appropriated to enforce all federal laws against that traffic, which the secretary says is an organized and extensive business.

The need of strengthening the law against alien contract labor is declared to be pressing. The present laws do not always bring to justice those responsible for the importation of the men.

The secretary suggests that it would be well to pre-investigate the claims of employers who seek the exception of the law which allows foreign contract labor when labor of a like kind cannot be found in this country. The need of amending the Chinese immigration laws to fit conditions existing is urged.

The works of the division of naturalization are reviewed with the statement that there were 143,212 declarations of intentions filed during the last year, an increase of more than 6000 over the year preceding.

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Killed Fiancee and Self

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 13.—Rather than wait for \$100 Peter Hoppan shot dead the woman he was to marry in a week. She explained that his loan went for her trousseau, but when she could not pay he refused to listen. Then he blew out his own brains.

HUB NEGROES ATTACKED

Several Farce Badly at the Hands of Gang of White Men

Boston, Dec. 13.—Some fifteen negroes were knocked down, brutally beaten and kicked, many of them into insensibility, shortly after midnight by a band of white men who raided that section of the city near Castle square, shouting "Death to negroes," and attacking every negro who put in an appearance.

The negro raiding band met stubborn resistance from some of the victims, who pulled razors and pistols in attempts to defend themselves, but in no instance was the resistance successful. The attackers were inflamed by the reports of outrages in Savanna, Ga., the previous day.

Not until no more negroes could be found in the South End streets did the band desist in its outrages. The raiders met no opposition on the part of the police, who appeared on the scene only after the fighting was over and the band had disappeared, having raged the streets un molested for an hour.

During this period the residents of the negro quarter were thoroughly terrorized, fearing attacks upon their homes, and large crowds of white people gathered in the South End streets to watch the fight.

RADIUM AND X-RAYS

Supposed to Have Been Used to Awaken An Old Man

Paris, Dec. 13.—A remarkable crime is engaging the attention of the police and doctors at Liege. An old man was found dead in his house and the discolored appearance of the skin and marks resembling burns led to the belief that the man had not died of natural death.

A distant relation who lived with the old man has disappeared, and in his room were found traces of experiments with radium and X-rays. Other marks found on the body seem to show that the old man had been laid down in bed and subjected to long exposure to radium and X-rays.

Something like substantiation of his statement came on the night of his purported flight, and on other days in close proximity, when telegraph stories were sent out from Litchfield, Conn., of an air machine with a lantern which whirled above in the air and was seen by several people.

Tillinghast says that his flight of approximately 3300 miles was made without alighting once, and that his three passengers, which the monoplane can carry, can weigh as much as 200 pounds apiece.

His aeroplane, he says, is of the monoplane form, is 72 feet long, weighs 1550 pounds and is furnished with a 120-horsepower gasoline engine made under his own specifications and supervision.

He says that he has already broken all records for height ever made in an airship and that he confidently believes his monoplane is capable of 120 miles an hour.

The four indictments against him, three alleging embezzlement of office funds and the fourth charging perjury in three counts for alleged false oath in certifying to amounts in his reports to the attorney general of the United States, are said to deal with bankruptcy and general fees.

An arrest was waived through courtesy to Mason. He was merely notified to appear before Judge Aldrich in the court where he had presided as clerk and, after a brief proceeding, was admitted to \$5000. Sureties were furnished.

NINETY-TWO-POUND COD

Granddad of "Cape Cod Turkey" Family Lands at Boston's Fish Pier

Boston, Dec. 13.—The grandfather of all the codfish family was brought into T wharf by Anton Lawrence, one of the Portuguese running to the fish pier. It measured five feet two inches in length, weighed ninety-two pounds and had a head almost as large as a man's.

It was the largest cod landed here for more than forty years, and was second only to one caught by Captain Lorenzo D. Baker. Just after the war Baker brought in a codfish that measured five feet and six inches and weighed 110 pounds.

TO VISIT THE HUB

Liliokalani Also Has an Affair at Washington to Attend To

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Ex-Queen Liliokalani of Hawaii arrived on the liner Mongolia from Honolulu on her way to Washington and Boston. She will remain in San Francisco until after the holidays.

At the capital she will await some action on her claim for \$250,000 for seizure by the United States of what are termed the crowded lands in Hawaii.

TWO FAMILIES SLAUGHTERED

Paris, Dec. 13.—At Marseilles a wine seller slew his whole family and killed himself. He shot his mother and cut the throats of their three children with a razor. At a farm near Toulon two cowherds, bent on robbery, lured a farmer, his

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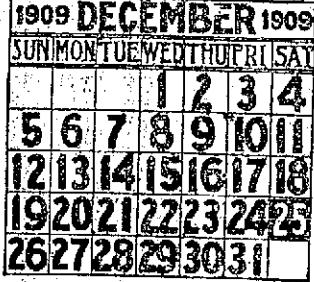
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TOMORROW'S ELECTION

The re-election of Mayor E. H. Adams, and the choice of a republican city government to go with him are assured tomorrow.

The taxpayers of the city are awake to the necessity for maintaining the progress of the last few years in the way of public improvements: reduction of tax rate, reduction of city debt and general improvement of municipal condition.

The saying that "one good term deserves another" holds good till the term fall to be good.

Mayor Adams and his party are entitled to the endorsement which they will get at the polls.

REPUBLICAN TARIFF POLICY

Secretary MacVeagh seems to have aroused considerable antagonism by his speech at Boston last week when he stated that the Republican party is definitely started on a progressive reduction of the tariff.

Mr. MacVeagh, as the head of the treasury department, speaks with the authority of the administration on a matter like that. We believe that he also voices the sentiment of the greater portion of the party.

It was James G. Blaine who first in America enunciated the doctrine that a high tariff might injure industry and who made the first move in that direction. The day before he was murdered, President McKinley in his great speech at Buffalo declared that Blaine's theory had been proven correct by already existing conditions and said that the time had arrived for our national development for the future tariff movement to be downward.

Many other Republican leaders have since made similar statements and Mr. MacVeagh has done nothing new.

The opponents to a change of policy should not forget that Mr. MacVeagh is a man who has made good in his present position and that he is one of this country's great administrators of finance.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

New England Makes Good

New England has been so busy pegging away that it has neglected adequately to proclaim its advantages, its facilities, its achievements. The notion which is entertained in some quarters that New England is decadent is the veriest poppycock. The truth is that this part of the country was never growing more rapidly than it is growing now. Its industries are operated on a colossal scale, and the volume of its manufactured products distributed all over the world, was never so great as it is today. Anybody familiar with the development which the industrial centers of New England are now undergoing cannot fail to be impressed by their vigor and hustle and prosperity. New England has been too modest to advertise itself as much as it ought to have done, but it has been delivering the goods and is still delivering them.

MacVeagh's Speech

It is easy to believe that the ruling powers in senate and house are greatly annoyed by the recent language of the secretary of the treasury regarding the tariff. Mr. MacVeagh's Boston speech was anything but a standup

document, and his criticism of the tariff net as an instance of log-rolling must have hit many tender sensibilities on the raw. Those who voted for it doubtless resent such criticism the more because they are aware that this is the way it is generally regarded. Whether they will attempt to hit back at a member of the cabinet, and thus begin the session by a quarrel with the administration, remains to be seen. Mr. MacVeagh need not mind that very much if he should have the energetic support of his chief. The exact amount of resistance of which the President is capable, however, still remains to be demonstrated. Only one thing is plain—the tariff is by no means over.—Providence Journal.

Classifying the Yankee

The Yankee is down on the naval lists as a cruiser, but considering the persistency with which she stays under water it looks as though she will have to be classed as a submarine.—Biddeford Journal.

BIG GUNS

Tests for the Immense Weapons to Be Made at Sandy Hook

Washington, Dec. 13.—Preparations are being made at Sandy Hook for testing the first of the nine fourteen inch sea coast guns authorized by congress. The test will accomplish a double purpose as the projectiles will be fired at a new form of reinforced concrete fortifications.

This design was undertaken by the Engineer Corps to provide for the strengthening of El Fratto Islet and opposite Corregidor Island, at the mouth of Manila bay.

At the suggestion of Gen. Murray, chief of coast artillery, it was decided to employ two large modern steel turrets on that island, each carrying two 14-inch guns. As a foundation for these turrets the island is to be made practically a solid mass of concrete, reinforced with steel. The turrets will stand about forty feet above the water, and an armor protected fire control station somewhat higher will be provided.

Two more of the 14-inch guns are to be placed on Cabella Island. Two others are to be placed in Fort Rucker to protect Pearl Harbor.

MORE DRUNKENNESS

At Soldiers' Homes Since Abolition of the Beer Halls

Washington, Dec. 13.—The abolition of beer halls at the National Soldiers' Homes did not make for sobriety and religious observance among the veterans, according to the report of the inspector, submitted to congress by the secretary of war.

This report says that there were 126 more trials for drunkenness in the various homes in 1909 than there were in 1906 when the beer halls prevailed or nearly 32 per cent. There was one charge of drunkenness for every 4.7 men this year as against one for every 6.5 men in 1906. Neither did the veterans go to church more frequently or regularly than when the intoxicating beverages were easily accessible.

In 1906, says the report, the religious attendance was 23.58 per cent and in 1909 it was but 17.97.

NEW SUMMER HOTEL

To Be Built Near the Proposed Big State Road

Colebrook, Dec. 13.—Work is to be commenced at once on a large hotel in Dixville notch, a few miles from this town. It is to cost over \$500,000 and is situated but a little distance from the ruins of one of the most famous summer houses in the East. On account of the distance from lumber mills and the high price of lumber, the promoters bought a large tract of timberland adjacent to the hotel site. A mill has been erected to saw the timber and also a second mill to finish the lumber ready for use. The location

The Christian association has picked the leaders for the coming year, who will enroll their classes within the next few days and the study will commence immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Fifteen candidates showed up at the freshman trials for the Dramatic club and from these four were chosen to show up for further trials. The successful men were Tuck, Meloy, Underwood and Semmes. The judges were Professor Keyes, Professor Richardson and Dr. Licklider of the English department.

INVESTIGATE LOOSE'S CHARGE

Geographic Society to Hear the Tales Against Dr. Cook

Washington, Dec. 13.—The National Geographic society has decided to investigate the claims of Capt. August W. Loose and George Dunckle, insurance broker, recently made in New York that they furnished to Dr. Frederick A. Cook observations and data to prove that he reached the north pole.

Prof. J. H. Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. C. W. Hayes of the Geological Survey went to New York to begin their work.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society decided on this course after a conference with members.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

BY
FRANK R. SMITH
In the Philadelphia Record.

Growing Cost
of Living.

THE statistics of production gathered by the Agricultural Department of the government show that the per capita production of all the staple products of the country except sheep is increasing. This being true, how can the growing cost of living be accounted for? In despite of the greater proportionate supply of wheat and corn and cattle, we are confronted with constantly rising prices for bread and meat. We have more cotton and dearer cotton cloths. The simple explanation of short supply put forth by the pampered monopolies which control the buying and selling of our staples is contradicted by the fact. The alleged scarcity is only an excuse for rapine.

How long can we keep on at our present gait of advancing the cost of food and clothing 50 per cent, and rents 28 per cent, while there is only a contemporaneous offset of 20 per cent, in the form of increased wages? How long before, in our policy of building up monopolies, we shall reach the point when the further development of the national resources along lines contributing to the general prosperity will be made impossible?

AT DARTMOUTH

A serious problem confronts the management of the Dartmouth varsity hockey team, inasmuch as there is not a place in Hanover where practice can be held.

The regulation rink at Alumni oval cannot be used owing to the fact that the selection have voted to allow the management to draw any water to flood it. The only other place in the town is Faculty pond, but there is no inclosed rink and the ice is very poor, so that the men who are out are able to get in but very little work.

Capt. Marston and Doc, together with Newton, are the only veterans of last year's team left in college.

Marston is a heady player and a clever leader, and is getting some good work out of his men, despite the heavy handicap of poor ice and an uninclosed playing surface.

The two Easton brothers, former Newton high players are making a strong bid for the team and will probably catch McCarthy and Norrie.

McCarthy and Norrie are the leading candidates for goal and look evenly matched at this time.

Patten and Billard are having a hot scrap for point, with the odds a little in favor of the former.

Others who are showing up well at this time are Stetson and Wells, two greater Boston boys.

Two Dartmouth graduates have received honors at the Boston University school of law.

Ernest T. Woodbury of Salem, N. H., is first yearman's clerk.

Joseph A. O'Connor of Lawrence, Mass., is second year libra-

rian.

The Theta Delta Chi fraternity held its initiation banquet Saturday evening in the Commons in College Hall, and besides being attended by all the members of this fraternity now in college, a large number of graduates was present as guests.

The annual initiation banquet of the New Hampshire Alpha chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held Saturday evening in the White River tavern.

The athletic council has announced the resignation of Graduate Manager Lane, to take place on the 31st of this month, and the appointment of

George A. Graves to take his place.

The Dartmouth Christian association planned to start the year's work in Bible study at a meeting held on Sunday evening in Dartmouth hall.

For the faculty Dean C. F. Emerson addressed the meeting, and Clayton S. Cooper of New York for the association.

Mr. Cooper is a graduate of

Brown university with the class of

'94, and for the last six years has

been in charge of the Bible study

movements in the college and universities of the country.

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RESIGNS AS PASTOR UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Leighton to Conclude His Duties This Month---Has Been Called to Pasadena, Cal.

Rev. George E. Leighton, the pastor of the Universalist church, has resigned as pastor, the same to take effect Dec. 31, 1909. The resignation was read at the morning service on Sunday, and it was a decided shock to the members of the parish and the news will be received with regret by the citizens of Portsmouth.

Mr. Leighton resigns to accept a flattering offer at Pasadena, California, having received the call during the past week. He is to be the assistant pastor of a large church and to have charge of the young people's work and it came to him unsolicited. He will leave Portsmouth with the kindest of feelings from not only his church people, but from the citizens in general of this city. He has, during the many years served as pastor of the church, not only served the church, but has served several terms on the board of instruction, and so

well that he was each time returned and was unanimous choice this fall, but he declined the nomination offered him by the republican city committee.

Mr. Leighton will leave for his new home early in the new year.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 13.

Last Arrivals.

Schooner Mentor, Gray, Bangor, Me., with lumber for new life saving station on Appledore, Isles of Shoals. Schooner Hastings, Kelloch, Rockport, Me., for Boston, with lime. Tug Lenape, Philadelphia, towing barges Suffolk and Rutherford for Portland, Me., and Trevorston, with 3600 tons of coal for the Portsmouth Coal company (Sunday). Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing barges P. N. Co., No. 10 and one other.

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Schooner Henry O. Barrett, Norfolk, Va., to load coal for Boston. Schooner Norton, Cape Ann, and return on account of threatening weather.

Tug Cumberland, towing barge No. 5 for Baltimore.

Tug Lenape, towing barge Maguire and two others, for Philadelphia.

BOSTON MOB BEAT NEGROES

Boston, Dec. 13.—Although fifteen negroes were beaten or kicked into insensibility in the vicinity of Castle square during a riot started by a gang of Roxbury toughs who were inflamed by a report of outrage in Savannah, Ga., no arrests have been made by the police. The toughs attacked every negro who appeared in the streets.

Several of the negroes who were attacked drew razors but were unarmed and felled before they had a chance to use the weapons. Whiskey bottles were smashed over their heads and they were kicked and beaten with clubs. Not until they fell unconscious into the gutter did the mob relent. Later the mob invaded the heart of the negro district but the residents had been warned of their coming and secreted themselves behind barred doors. For nearly an hour the battle waged in Castle square, Albion, Tremont, Chandler and Ferdinand streets and was witnessed by more than a thousand citizens without a voice raised in protest. Guests in the neighboring hotels were aroused and watched the riot in the street below from the windows.

A hurry call was sent to the East Delham street police station for reserves but they arrived after everything had quieted down and the band, nearly one hundred in number had disappeared.

PERSONALS

Henry Gerrish of Somerville, passed Sunday with his mother in this city.

Mr. Leo Irish of Salem, Mass., passed Sunday with his wife's parents in Kittery.

Sunday afternoon a son was born to Eliz. and Mrs. Scudder Klyce, at the old rectory on State street, the home of Mrs. Klyce's mother.

Mrs. John B. Forbes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treffethen, returned to her home in Hartford on Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Howe has returned to her home in Keene, N. H., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lombard, on Summer street.

Mrs. Jessie H. Wilson, who has been passing the fall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kingsbury, on State street, returned to her home in New York on Saturday.

Charles E. Woods, Edwin Batchelder and Misses Jessie Woods and Erma Gleason took an automobile trip to Boston Saturday. They spent the day there on business.

William D. Haywood of Denver, Colo., former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, is registered at the Kearsarge Hotel. Mr. Haywood came from Dover where he spoke on Sunday. He speaks tonight at U. V. U. hall, as previously announced in this paper.

Captain R. H. Rolfe, quartermaster, United States Army, and Mrs. Rolfe of Chestnut Hill, Mass., entertained at dinner Thursday night former Governor F. W. Rollins, Naval Officer J. O. Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel U. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Farwell of Minneapolis announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Bruce Farwell, to Harold H. Bennett, of this city. Miss Farwell is a talented young woman, educated in Europe, and Mr. Bennett is manager of the Morley button manufacturing company, and one of the best known young men in the city.

Every republican should vote early tomorrow and vote the straight ticket.

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KITTERY LETTER

Only Eight Degrees Above Zero

Skaters Had Good Time on Sunday

Special Events at Different Churches

Charles Dixon Laid up by a Case of Blood Poison

Kittery, Me., Dec. 13.
Kittery correspondent telephone 297-5.

Sunday's morning temperature was eight degrees above zero, which clips the season's record considerably.

Harry Sherburne of Dover passed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sherburne of Love Lane.

News has been received here from Vallejo, Cal., of the marriage of Harry A. Harris, formerly of this town, to Miss Nellie White of Vallejo.

The Ladies Aid Association connected with York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ira G. Greene of Locke's Cove.

Miss Amy Windrich of Commercial street, has taken a position in William P. Robinson's jewelry store in Portsmouth.

Charles Philbrick of Rogers road has been having a short vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Emily Wilson of Boston has been here during the illness of her sister in law, Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson of Wentworth street, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Little Hatch of North Berwick are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherburne.

Frank Call will move his family from Love Lane to North Berwick on Dec. 20. Mr. Call was in town over Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Sterling of Kittery Depot has taken a position in the United States Internal Revenue office in the Portsmouth custom house building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Methodist church assisted by the Epworth League, will give an apron sale and New England supper Thursday evening.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. Emma Jackson of the Rogers road.

Ned Shanahan of Durham college passed Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shanhahan of Wentworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker passed Sunday with relatives at York village.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

Charles Dixon is taking an enforced vacation from his labors in the navy yard boat shop because of blood poisoning in his hand.

At the monthly ladies' night at the Kittery Yacht club Friday the following were the winners at whist: ladies' first, Mrs. Charles A. Clark; second, Mrs. Earl Dearborn; booby, Mrs. Fred J. P. Chase; gentlemen first, Fred H. Goss; second, Charles H. Hubbard; booby, Fred A. Abrams. Hereafter ladies' night is to be observed at the club twice a month on the second and fourth Fridays.

Good skating was enjoyed Saturday and Sunday on the "Drainers."

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor immediately after the Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the Second Christian church.

Miss Mary Safford is confined to her home on Wentworth street by illness.

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Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The Busy Bees met Saturday afternoon with Miss Fannie Emery.

Mrs. Bessie Sweet of Taunton, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs.

Sarah Blatchford.

Noah E. Emery is out of doors again after an illness.

Miss Valentina Tobey has resumed her studies at the Horace Mitchell school after being ill.

Mrs. Everard J. Moulton has returned from a visit to Boston.

Perley S. Tobey, who has been ill, is out of doors again.

The First Christian Church Sunday school is preparing for its Christmas concert to be given on Dec. 24.

Mrs. Martha Leigh of Dover passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus S. Tobey.

Master Burton Tobey has recovered from an illness.

Howard Collins is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Ernest Boyt who has been on the sick list, is well once more.

Mark W. Keen and daughter Eleanor have returned from a visit to relatives at Dixham.

Mrs. Cora Griffin of Newburyport has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Collins.

The condition of Mrs. Melvin A. Blake, who has been very dangerously ill with pneumonia, is happily somewhat improved.

Cecil Seaward of Dover passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Seaward.

Luther P. Foye, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Emery, returned Sunday to his home in Brockton, Mass.

Roy Wakefield of Dover was in town on Sunday.

Miss Helen Dunbar gave a very nice farmers' party to her juvenile dancing class in Fisher's Hall on Saturday afternoon. Many friends and relatives of the members, who are known as "buddies," were present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church held their Christmas sale in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

The K. F. G. Fancywork club meets with Miss Ethel C. Frieze Thursday afternoon.

Skating is fine on Clarkson's pond and good sized crowds enjoyed the sport on Saturday and Sunday.

George E. Bliss of Malden Mass., passed Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Mabel L. Coes.

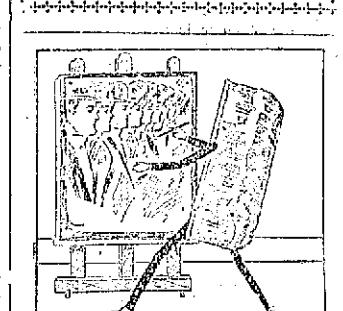
Advise to Mothers—Mrs. Winslow's Sooth Syrup should always be used for Children Feeding. It soothes the child, softens the quinsy, eases cold pains, eases whooping and is best remedy for Diarrhea etc. Twenty-five cents about the.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp.	\$.50
40 "	.65
60 "	.90
100 "	1.10
150 "	1.50
250 "	2.25

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A New Store

This is what our 2nd Floor offers to the Christmas trade:

Our customers will find it a great convenience in the selection of Card Calendars, Stationery, Games, Dolls and many novelties.

Our Book counter on the 1st Floor will be found very attractive to book lovers.

For Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Toilet Goods, Ribbons and all seasonable merchandise visit

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Ernest G. Cole, Hampton, N. H.
George Giffitt, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

Vote right.

Vote early, but not often.

Quiet in the fire department.

Police court was lively today.

Tomorrow the politician shines.

Watch for the Herald's features.

The election day storm is on hand.

Make one good resolution for 1910—

read the Herald.

The election is not going to be as quiet as it appears.

Thirty-two degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

The small boys put in a part of Sunday polishing the skates.

Market street presented an attractive appearance with the new lights.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Splendid line of Furs at popular prices, at French's.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Knives and Scissors sharpened, general repair work done. Horne, 33 Daniel.

The regular vaudeville and motion pictures show at Music Hall, Wednesday.

Sunday was the coldest of the year and it caught the ice ponds with but little water in them.

Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The Portsmouth Hiking club walked to Hampton and back on Sunday.

Began now writing it 1910.

Biggest line of Books at French's.

25c and 50c tables of Fancy China in the basement at G. B. French Co.

The Christmas rush is now on in good shape. There is but two more weeks left to do your shopping.

New laid Eggs every day can be had by calling or sending postal to 33 1/2 South street, corner Mt. Vernon, L. M. Perkins.

The annual meeting of the Helen Seavey Quilting party will be held with Mrs. W. O. Jenkins on State street at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the 135th anniversary of the capture of Fort William and Mary.

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NO DAM AT DOVER POINT

The Engineer's Report is Unfavorable

Letters received in this city from Lieut. Col. George A. Zinn, corps of engineers, United States army, at Portland, state that the preliminary examination for the proposed dam and lock in the Piscataqua river, (New Hampshire) has been made and that the report thereon is unfavorable to the proposed improvement.

The same letters state that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington to which all examination and survey reports of this character are reported. Parties may be heard either orally, to be arranged for by correspondence, or in writing and written communications should be mailed in time to come into the possession of that board by Dec. 31.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Justin D. Hartford son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartford of No. 50 High-street, a pupil at the Whipple school was taken to the Cottage hospital, this morning, suffering with appendicitis.

Early this afternoon he underwent a surgical operation by Dr. Fred Lund of Boston, assisted by Dr. W. O. Jenkins, Dr. F. S. Towle and Dr. J. J. Berry of this city.

The operation was a success.

NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

On election day, Tuesday, Dec. 14, women voters may meet at the following places in their respective wards, at 10 a. m.:

Ward 1. Mrs. Wendell, Hill street.
Ward 2. Mrs. Jenkins, State street.
Ward 3. Mrs. Bilbruck, 29 Woodbury avenue.

Ward 4. Mrs. Shapleigh, South street.

Ward 5. Mrs. Lydston, 41 Daniel street.

Polls close at 4 p. m.

PHILLIPS EXETER INSTRUCTOR

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 4 p. m., in Association Hall, Prof. James A. Tufts of Phillips Exeter academy will speak on "History in Wards."

Prof. Tufts was graduated from Harvard in 1878 and has been at the head of the English department at the Academy for nearly thirty years.

He holds a prominent position among New England educators and his talk is sure to be interesting and entertaining.

A good two hours' motion show at Music Hall today including the Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures.

Go to the polls tomorrow and vote for a low tax rate and a continuance of good business methods in city government.

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AT NAVY YARD

Bureau Argues on New Foundry

Quay Wall contract up This Month

The New Hampshire Making Ready to Sail

Moving Up the Line

Civil Engineer Luther E. Gregory, well known at this yard where he was formerly stationed, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant commander.

Surgeons Shifted

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. P. Hull, detached from temporary duty at the navy yard, New York, N. Y., and ordered to the Paducah at this yard.

Assistant Surgeon H. W. B. Turner, detached from the Paducah and ordered to the third squadron of the Pacific fleet.

Rumors of Changes

Rumors have it that some change is shortly to take place in the official force at the naval prison.

Repairs at Wireless Station

The rigging of the wireless station mast which was crippled by the last storm, has been renewed.

Two From the Rhode Island

Chief Master at Arms Henry Sosville, formerly of the U. S. S. Southery, came here today with two court martial men from the U. S. S. Rhode Island for the Southery.

Nearly Done on Quay Wall

The contract on the quay wall extension on the west wing of the dry dock expires the last of this month. It is likely that an extension will be granted to allow the fenders to be attached and the finishing touches put on the stone that has been laid.

Volunteered for the Trip

The company of marines who received hurried orders to proceed from this yard to Philadelphia, then to Nicaragua were all volunteers for the trip.

Busy on the New Hampshire

The dock at the berth of the U. S. New Hampshire presents a busy scene today in preparation for the sailing of the ship on Wednesday. Stores by the carload are being put on and a rush is on among the workmen who are completing the remainder of the work.

Apprentice Examination

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